



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Robert Thomas Owen Rees) | Group Art No.: 2126 |
| Application No: | 09/555,465 | Examiner: Zhen, Li B |
| Filed: | 05/30/2000 | Re: Amendment |
| For: | "Object Gateway" | Our Ref: B-3942 617908-5 |
| |) | Date: December 27, 2004 |

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

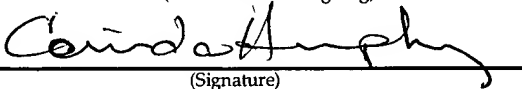
Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Please charge the fee of \$120 to Deposit Account 08-2025 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.

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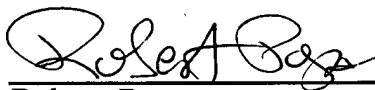
December 27, 2004
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